wer confiden ravy and sincerity, in pro- re ecting the interests of the dis- be it trict. His honesty of purpose party alary

The following extracts from a letter from Mr. Hamilton to the True Northerner will throw some light on the feeling that office of register of deeds

al and party policy.

The disagreement is not recent, as at least one democratic paper in the district intimates. though the report has not been the republican caucus which ment from Mr. Myers. nominated him for speaker at the beginning of this congress, but after the caucus had declared for him. I felt bound by the cau- the public gatherings in Paw cas action. Of course the speak- Paw and that is the proper vener knows that I voted against tilation of the room in which a

This long standing but perhaps not generally understood difference developed into an open and rather vigorous declaration at the Presbyterian church. of disagreement at a meeting of The air was decidedly bad, which he national congressional com- detracted somewhat from the ittee on last Friday night.

bes were being made and called upon !- I stated kly what I thought about wnward revision. I stated rankly how I thought the tariff ought to be revised in the fuunder present conditions, practically did not exist; that cooperation was the custom; that was no longer possible to demnstrate that domestic competion reduces the price of comiodities below the duty exacted; that under present conditions, by so much as you raise the duty py that you permit monopolistic Peroducers to over UNCLE John charge domestic consumers.

present who did not indulge in flowery generalities.

The speaker came in something like fifteen minutes before 1 closed. He made my remarks the subject of attack. He singled me out and called me by name and addressed his argument to me. A rather sharp his suggestion that I was not sun had only kept under a cloud. orthodox with some spirit, and have had the satisfaction of being congratulated by a num- face is not necessarily a bird. Ofper of the men who were pres-

That's about the way the mat- girl who is willing he should. ter stands. The speaker knows that I disagree with him radi yally on the tariff. He knows/ not vote for him i

Shaefer as a candidate exists between him and the pears in another column of this page. This is the only public "My disagreement with Mr. announcement for this office Then she can that has been made, although it She says the North ture but arises from a somewhat is known that the present in- To write on her, 'stead of for fun. radical difference of opinion on cumbent, John Mutchler, is a For she is nothing but a jok certain questions of government candidate. It has also been ru- So she can't get the subject light mored that Arvin Myers of Go- To suit us in this little fight. bleville would be a candidate, ai. Of all the subjects on her list voted against Mr. Cannon in substantiated by any announce- just on the subjects she would like,

> ONE thing that is neglected at But I can't fight her any more large concourse of people are gathered. It was particularly noticeable last Monday evening enjoyment of Dr. Suleeba's lec-

at one end of a telephone line question of good roads are urged to atcan see a picture of the person ture. I stated that competition, at the other end, central will see some funny things when she answers busy men who have been waiting about ten minutes to get their calls in.

Dr. Suleeba says that "the hat therefore a limit should be three most efficient ways of ixed as to the height of duties, spreading the news in America and I laid it down as an axiom are the telegraph, telephone, and tel-a-woman." He might above the difference in cost of have added that the latter is the

UNCLE John Cook says that "the most dangerous among the I discussed the subject of high animals is the hyena, and the prices and I was the only man most dangerous among men is the flatterer."

> you could soon dispense with the "heavies," forget it, for it is

altercation ensued. I resented ter. Just think of it! If the ing.

A man with crowfeet on his days ou."

No man is willing to die for a

Tall people may have some ex. parts. cuse for being uppich at times.

FILL up the coal bin aga he end is not yet.

I'm sorry that we did not strike For 'twould have been a lot fetter, It is such fun to scrap with Her.

Because as I've told you before, I'm going to leave town pretty soon And won't be back again till June. -N. O. SLAM.

ROAD INSTITUTE.

The county road institute for the counties of Kalamazoo, Van Buren, Allegan and Calhoun will be held in the county court house at Kalamazoo on Wednesday, February 9, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon. State highway commissioner, Townsend A. Ely, and other speakers will be present to make the meeting a success. Highway commis-WHEN they get it so a person sioners and others interested in the tend the meeting.

Weather Observatinos for January.

Number	of clear days
44	" cloudy days
38	partially cloudy days
11	" days rain fell
346	" " snow fell
Highest	temperature 43
Lowest	temperature 4
Average	maximum temperature 3814
41	minimum temperature 26
Mean te	mperature for month 32
34	" for December 221/2
	O. W. ROWLAND,

The Ant-Hill Epoch.

Observer.

black.

The age of great men is going; the epoch of the ant hill, of life in multiplicity, is beginning. The century of individualism, if abstract equality triumphs, runs a great risk of seeing no more true individuals. By continual leveling and division of labor IF you have had any idea that society will become everything and man nothing .- Amiel's Journal.

is World-Wide Problem.

Housewives in Australia are wres-One offers "plenty of outings," days aree," "while a third goes one bet- | manner, and the gentleman voted the | any money." ter with "Saturday afternoons and Sun- ladies royal entertainers.

Peculiar Erysipelas Cure. At Loch Carron, Scotland, a certain cure for erysipelas is to cut off half of the ear of a cat and let the blood, from either half, drop on the inflamed

What's in a Bottle. A bottle of champagne contains the above about three pounds of grapes, of th

know about the particulars of the

The Ra For Spring

American nethods of ht get that

he export re-This brand is

ked in regular trge size family

of electors have signed the potition: "Second. The sufficiency of the affi-

Tue Court holds that the board of

mine these questions and that their action is fleat, and cites a number of cases

"One other question of importance,"

says the Court, ' remains for determination. Relator files his petition as a pri-

vate citizen." The answer of the respondent board alleged that such peti-

tion should be made by a public official. The Court says upon this point: "It

does not appear that relator made any effort to procure the proper officer to

proceed. It does not appear that he applied to the prosecuting attorney, or

to the attorney general of the state, or

to the supreme court. No showing is

vene in behalf of the public. It appears

from the petition itself that relator is a

private citizen, having no interest in the

matter not common to the citizens gen-

"As a general rule it is not competent

for a private citizen, in a matter where

he is not directly tojured, to apply for a

mandamus to compel a public board to

the performance of an omitted duty," citing case in support of this doctrine.

The Court concludes as follows: "1

do nor find that the principle laid down in those cases has been departed from

by our court, or ever over ruled. It fol-

lows, in my opinion, that the relator is

without authority to apply for manda-

mus in this cause and the petition, should

Attorneys for relator immediately

went to Lansing to make application for

a writ of cersiorars A telegram Thurs-

day forenoon somes that the supreme

court had issued the writ and that the

entire proceedings will now be reviewed

by the highest court in the state. Their

flodings will be awaited with consider-

QUICK WORK.

Lawrence, widow of the late Zimri War-

ner, has been placed on the pension roll

at the rate of \$18 per month, \$12 for her-

self and \$2 per month for each of her

three micor children. O. W. Rowland

was her attorney. The claim was filed

CORNELL-COLE.

gathered at the home of Mr. and Mrs.

Eimer E Cornell, Wednesday, January

26, to witness the marriage of their

daughter Medora L. to Clarence E.

Promptly at 6 o'clock, as a beautiful

wedding march was being played by the

bride's aunt, Mrs. R. D. Loveland, the

bridal rair entered the parlor attended

by Ruth Davis and Ed. Graham. The

ceremony was performed by C. M.

Keene of Owosso, former pastor of the

Church of Christ of this place, under

an arch of green and white in front of a

bank of calla lilies, grown by the bride's

mother. The bride was prettily gowned

in white and carried bride's roses. The

bridesmaid's dress was of pale blue,

testify to the high esteem in which the

PROSPECT VALLEY.

The gentlemen of the "Bon Accord"

LAWRENCE BRIEF.

popular dentist, and Frank Cook, the

dashing young mail carrier had a

young friends of the bride.

young couple are held.

About forty relatives and friends

December 16 and allowed January 25.

The name of Mrs. Mary E. Warner of

erally in this county.

able interest.

made that would authorize him to inter-

in support of such floding.

ange Sale

Ralston Shoes, lace or button in all the desirable and fashionable leathers, show the t and leading 1910 styles.

Ralston Oxfords on the new and snappy lasts, with just the right heel and toe, give you a peep into the advance spring styles.

The Raistons

are made for service and comfort as well as style, and among-them 'you will find your particular shape, either for dress or every day wear. You can make your selection from a fine stock, with all the widths and sizes at your command.

Our New Spring Shoes

for boys are here, both in the high cuts and Oxfords. They are made along the same lines as the men's. A boy wants shoes with all the snap and style of the leading men's shoes. We are showing this kind at \$2.00 and \$2.50 and they are the best we have had at these prices.

Before Invoicing

I will offer some extra fine pieces of Art Ware at Extremely Low Prices, as follows:

\$12 Copper Chafing Dish and Tray\$8.50
\$11 Nickel " " " 7.00
8 6 " " no tray 4.25
One each \$6 and \$8 Oil Paintings on canvas, heavy
gilt frames, with shadow boxes \$5.75 and \$4.5
\$18 pearl handle, sterling ferrule, 6 Knives and
6 Forks, in box,
\$7.50 Seth Thomas Mantle Clock 5 50
3 pieces of \$4 Statuary, good, classic figures, each 2.50
Extra fine American hand-painted China greatly reduced.
86.50 Cake Plate, heavy gold band, single pop-
pies, black center 4.75
One-third off on Cut Glass
Saving prices on Watches, Clocks and Jewelry.

G. E. CHAPPELL

Book Farming Pays.

The old-time farmers used to laugh while the groom wore the conventional at the book farmer, he who studied the earth and the products thereof scien-A three-course luncheon was served tifically, but here is a professor leavby Maude Minnick, Irene Benwire, Ju. ing an agricultural college with a sallia and Sarah Graham. Carnations were ary of \$-,000 to take the management of a farm with a salary of \$3,000. And A very pleasant evening was spent he will probably make good, too. There with music and recitations furnished by is a lot of farming in books, and the man who is wiling to admit it will Many useful and beautiful presents make the most money out of his farm.

Ways of Cecil Rhodes.

Cecil Hhodes always did things on a big scale. Sometimes his gardener would ask him for two or three dozen rose bushes or fruit trees. Rhodes club were entertained by the ladies of would impatiently exclaim: "What's tling with the servant problem. Their the club at the home of Mrs. Froh- the good of two dozen of anything? SIX weeks more of solid win. advertisements make interesting read- mader Wednesday evening Jan. 26. Count by hundreds and thousands, not Refreshments were served and the by dozens. A thousand is the only another throws out the bait of "Sun- evening was passed in a very pleasant way to produce any effect or make

> Ruling One's Conduct. Have opinions of your own. When It is reported that Mr. Easton of you rule your own conduct, then you he Lawrence Times, Dr. Gilkey, the are a man.

No Safes Needed There.

malicious joke played on them at the took to establish a trade in burglar last , ncing party. Any one, who proof safes in the Malaga (southern) dare the chance, and cares to district of Spain. There was nothing doing, for burglars are unknown in to consult any one that part of Spain,

A MUCH-NEEDED INVENTION.



If any man can invent a door which will make it possible for one who busy in his office to see who is in hall, and at the same time be in himself, he will have a charcome rich if he doesn't fo.25 away his rights.

Signal Cok. from the Han